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RE: Case No. 2007-00513

Please see enclosed data request from Commission Staff in the above case.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at (502) 564-3940.

Sincerely,

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF AUXIER ROAD GAS)
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF TRANSFER OF) CASE NO
AUXIER ROAD GAS CORPORATION STOCK) 2007-00513

FIRST DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO
AUXIER ROAD GAS CORPORATION

Auxier Road Gas Corporation ("Auxier Road"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and 5 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due 10 days after the date of this request. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

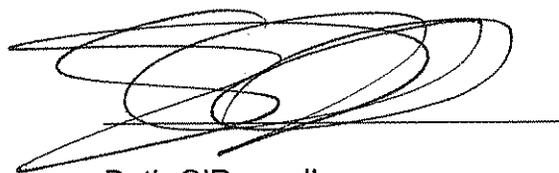
Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Auxier Road shall make timely amendment to any prior responses if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Auxier Road fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Auxier

Road shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations.

1. Provide a copy of the probated will of Estill Branham.
2. Describe the duties and responsibilities of Mr. Branham in regard to the day-to-day operations of Auxier Road. Who will succeed Mr. Branham in the performance of these duties?
3. As President of Auxier Road, describe Sallye Branham's duties and responsibilities in the day-to-day operations and management of Auxier Road.
4. Provide the names, duties and relative experience of current Auxier Road employees who are to remain in place.
5. Refer to Item 7 of the filing. Describe in detail the nature of the assistance that has been committed to Auxier Road by other local utilities. Include the names and addresses of the utilities offering the assistance.
6. Provide the most current interim financial statements that are available for Auxier Road if the annual report to the Commission has not been completed for 2007.



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DATED January 31, 2008

cc: All Parties